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ALLEYS TO BE PAVED

Council Passes Ordinances for Improvements--Reports Received

Three paving ordinances and a sidewalk ordinance were finally passed by council Tuesday night at the regular meeting of that body. The three paving ordinances were all for paving to be done along Long alley. One read for the paving of the alley between First and Second street, one for paving between Second and Fourth and the third for paving between Seventh and Eighth streets. The sidewalk ordinance was for the establishment of the sidewalk grade along the westside of Shady avenue, between Second and Sixth streets.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair, and councilmen present at the meeting were A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, and J. K. Rickey.

Various reports were received, and a number of bills were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer showed the following:

Balance from last report	$3,156.99
Receipts for month	2,563.77
Total	$5,720.76
Disbursements	2,632.82
Balance in treasury	$3,087.94

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during December there were 73 arrests made, and fines and costs imposed amounting to $101.75. Of this sum, $74.75 was paid, the remainder, $27.00 being served out in time by offenders.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' reports for November and December, together with reports from two previous months were read. The November report showed that during that month the sum of $315.58 was placed in the hands of the treasurer for taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912. December's reports for taxes of the same years showed a total of $1,985.04, the greater part of this amount, $1,402.91 being received for 1912 taxes.

C. E. Strausser asked and was given permission to cross an alley at the head of Eighth street in making a new opening for his coal mine, he in return to give to the borough a strip of land five feet wide upon which to lay a sidewalk between Oakland and Shady avenue.

The final estimate on the paving of Peach alley between Long alley and Fallowfield avenue was made, and the sum of $226.80 ordered paid to Contractor Thomas Arrigo for the work, the usual ten percent of the amount being held back for a time.

Assessor J. L. Reeves was present and presented his report book of the triennial assessment recently completed. A warrant was ordered drawn in the sum of $100 in his favor.

William Gelder was present asking that repairs be made to prevent water from overflowing his property on Crest avenue. Borough Engineer Alex Gray and Street Commissioner Hormell were instructed to look after the matter.

"Is Marriage a Failure?"

Lecture by Rev. F. A. Bright at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, Friday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Admision, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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A new scheme is out to prolong life. Excuse our long grin.

River Goes On Rampage

Stage of 28 Feet Reported at Noon at Lock No. 4 With Bigger Rise Expected

The river went beyond the danger stage at Lock No. 4 this morning and is still continuing to rise at the rate of four inches an hour. At noon a stage of a little over 28 feet was reported, with discouraging reports coming from up the river.

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan predicted that the river would attain at least a stage of 32 feet on the present rise. That means a temporary suspension of a number of the industries fronting the banks of the Monongahela, as well as of the mines. Some of the mines are already shut down because of high water. People living on the lowlands are beginning to feel the effects of the high river, the water having entered their cellars.

Six or eight feet more of water would put the river up to the stage attained in 1907, which was the second highest rise in history. The cold wave this morning arrived very timely, and will probably be a means of preventing still more trouble from the river.

ALTER THE SPEAKER

House Organizes by Choosing Allegheny County Man Head

George E. Alter, of Allegheny county was elected speaker at Harrisburg late Tuesday afternoon by the Republicans and Progressives of the house. He received 107 votes on the fifth ballot, three more than necessary to elect.

Daniel P. Gerberich, Republican, of Lebanon, was elected president pro tem of the senate on the second ballot over Francis H. McIlhenny, Progressive, of Philadelphia, and Herbst, Democratic, of Berks. The vote was Gerberich 31, Herbst 14, McIlhenny 5. On the first ballot McIlhenny received 12 1-2 votes.

After a battle on a change of rules in the house after it had convened, a committee composed of four Republicans, four Progressives and three Democrats was named as a committee on committees. A simiar resolution was passed in the senate.

The first ballot on speaker was:

Alter, 76; John R. K. Scott, 55; Samuel B. Scott, 10; Shaffer, 56; Baldwin, of Beaver, 5; McAleer, of Philadelphia 4.

The second ballot was:

Alter, 78; John R. K. Scott, 53; S. B. Scott, 9; Shaffer, 55; Baldwin 5; McAleer 5.

Third ballot:

Alter, 91; John R. K. Scott, 48; Samuel B. Scott, 5; Shaffer, 56; Baldwin, 3; McAleer, 4.

Fourth ballot:

Alter 95; John R. K. Scott, 48; Samuel B. Scott, 3; Shaffer, 56; McAleer, 5.

Fifth ballot:

Alter, 107; J. R. K. Scott, 47; Shaffer 53.

Post and Carson, of Washington county voted for Shaffer, the Democratic candidate all the way. Brownlee voted for Baldwin, of Beaver, three times and for Alter on the last two ballots. Judson stuck with the Democrats in the senate.

The senate and house in night session adjourned to meet Monday, January 20. The committee on committees of the house will meet in Harrisburg January 15. S. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, Progressive, was elected chairman of the house committee on committees.

Senator J. Carter Judson, of Washington, was named as one of two Democrats on the committee on committees in the senate.

"COMING NEXT MONDAY TO THE COYLE THEATRE. 'THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM' A WONDERFUL DEVOTIONAL SUBJECT IN THREE PARTS SHOWING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

GOV. TENER URGES PROGRESSIVE MOVES

Governor John K. Tener, in his annual message sent to the Legislature Tuesday recommends that the General Assembly:—

Create Department of Labor and Industry.

Compel clubs in which drinks are served to obtain Brooks licenses and serve liquors only during hours to which saloons are limited and prohibit agents of breweries, wholesalers and distillers to solicit orders for retail trade.

Abolish Railroad Commission and provide Public Service Commission instead.

Amend election laws to provide non-partisan ballots for judges, and municipal and county officers at both primaries and elections.

Submit woman suffrage amendment.

Require State Department of Banking to take possession of all insolvent financial institutions.

Make private banks subject to the examination and scrutiny of the State or National Banking Department.

Provide a liberal appropriation for the Agricultural School of Pennsylvania State College.

Abolish the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Appoint a commission to study and recommend the establishment of a State fair.

Make appropriation to purchase the land necessary to include the complete camp at Valley Forge, to be preserved in memory of the Revolution.

Appropriate for the purpose of appointing a State Board of Censors for moving pictures—the Legislature of 1911 inadvertently omitting to make an appropriation to carry into effect the act providing for such State board.

Give larger measure of home rule and freedom to cities of the third class.

Extend the State's pure food laws.

Enact a workman's compensation law without delay.

Conserve the State's forest and water resources.

Speedily pass a bill regulating employment of women and children, contained in the report of the Industrial Accidents Commission.

Extend act providing for the licensing and regulation of private banks to all private banking institutions.

Extend the penal system so as to afford an industrial and educational reformatory for female prisoners between the ages of 15 and 30 years.

Do nothing that will interfere with the good roads and new Western Penitentiary programs.

Pass law to permit revocation of charters of municipalities, such as Coatsville, which countenance lynchings and prevent punishments of the predatory.

Make liberal appropriations for State Department of Health.

Reorganize Department of Mines.

Make appropriation to give State fitting representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Full text of the message is printed elsewhere.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IS LOCAL WEDDING

Turner Hall was the scene of a brilliant function Tuesday evening, when at 6:30 o'clock the wedding of Miss Mollie Horwitz and William Freedman, of Charleroi took place. In the presence of 150 guests the nuptial knot was tied by Rabbi H. Levendorf, of Monessen. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. At 7:30 a supper was served and this was followed by a reception and dance given in honor of the couple.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white charmeuse, trimmed in pearl. She carried a beautiful shower boquet of white roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Sara Rosenbloom, of Charleroi, who was attired in a gown of blue charmeuse trimmed with lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink Kanary roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Goldstein and Miss Janet Levy, of Pittsburg. The groom was attended by Max Wayne, of Charleroi as his best man. The wedding march was played by an orchestra. A grand march led by A. Levy of Pittsburg featured the reception. Dancing continued until late at night.

The guest list comprised friends of the couple from Pittsburg, Altoona, and several other Western Pennsylvania towns and cities. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman will take up housekeeping on McKean avenue, where they have a home prepared.

COMMISSIONERS NAME OFFICERS

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Washington county commisioners Tuesday employes of the office were named for the year. John A. Berry was elected chairman and Thomas Hill, secretary. H. R. Campbell, chief clerk, was continued in office. Carl D. Schultz was elected a clerk at $1,500 a year. Miss Genevieve Donner was named voucher clerk at $60 a month; John Aiken and J. Add Hall, clerks, at $75 and $50 a month, respectively; Mark M. Decker, clerk to the controller, at $1,200 a year; C. B. Kellogg, engineer of the county buildings, at $100 a month. George Chaney and Harry Armstrong were re-elected county engineers at a combined salary of $3,000 a year.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY BASKETBALL

With good prospects ahead the Charleroi High School basketball team is preparing to open the season at home Friday night of this week when Claysville High will play here. Games are all to be played in the auditorium of the Fifth street school which has been fitted up and put in shape for basketball.

Seats in what is known as the "chapel" in the Fifth street school have been made moveable, a basketball floor laid out, and baskets hung. A good seating capacity is had, with fairly good arrangements for playing.

W. L. Lorimer of the High School faculty has been coaching the High School team and states he has some excellent material. Wagner and Lowstutter will play the forwards; Malcolm and Gaut center; Stahlman, Speers and Campbell, guards. Owing to the excellent showing the High School made on the football field last fall, much interest is being taken in their basketball activities. Coach Lorimer played with Allegheny High School and Westminister college teams.

The preliminary to the Friday game will be played by the Charleroi Juniors and the High School second team.

Weekly Dance.

Thursday evening, Night's Auditorium. Wheeler's orchestra. Select. 14112

Tener Names An Inspector

Rev. C. V. Hartzell to Succeed Delaney as Factory Department Head

Governor Tener has appointed the Rev. Dr. C. V. Hartzell, Harrisburg, to be Chief Factory Inspector, vice John C. Delaney, removed.

The Rev. Mr. Hartzell was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, in Harrisburg, and has served as chief clerk in the Factory Inspector's Department since the appointemnt of Captain John C. Delaney in 1903.

Since assuming the position of chief clerk Rev. Mr. Hartzell has retained his office as a minister in the Methodist church and frequently fills rural charges.

Virginia McClure Dies.

Virgina, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure died at the home of her parents this morning at 11:50.

Eugene Loiseau, of Fallowfield avenue, was operated upon successfully Tuesday at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital for an abcess. Later he will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Good Sum in School Treasury--Directors Hold Meeting

Reports from various ones occupied much of the time of the members of the school board at their first meeting of January at the Savings and Trust company building Tuesday evening. Affairs concerning the operation of the schools were discussed in addition to these reports.

Kerfoot W. Daly, treasurer submitted two reports, one of the regular school fund and one of the new building fund. Payments on the new building were made during December to Prothonotary A. V. Lewis, Architect A. P. Cooper and the Charleroi Lumber company amounting in the agregate to $1,860.16. This leaves a balance in the bank of $68,279.80. Interest on the money for December was $116.54. The regular monthly report of the treasurer was as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 506.59
Receipts for month	37,137.38
Total	$37,643.97
Balance in treasury	$31,704.26

On building taxes for 1909, 1910, and 1911 Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported $155 as the amount placed in the hands of the treasurer. For school taxes he reported $1,514.59 to be the amount he had turned over to the treasurer for 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 taxes.

High School Basketball.

First game with Claysville High School Friday night in new hall in Fifth street school building. 14113

Raymond Sharpnack left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where he is a student in music. He was accompanied to Pittsburg by his brother Roy.

SIX ARE BLAIMED

Coroner's Jury Urges Investigation Into California Murder

The jury empaneled by Coroner James T. Heffran of Washington county to investigate the deaths of James Cicero of Charleroi and Frank Genoa, of California, who were shot faatlly in a store at California Christmas morning, held its inquiry Tuesday afternoon. The jury was unable to place the crime on any one person or persons. Charles Darbon, Frank Cicero, Joseph Cicero, Giovanni Spallino, Dominick Palmeder and Mrs. Charles Darben were named as being the ones most likely to be guilty of the murders. It recommended that the county authorities investigate thoroughly the crime and the events leading to it and arrest one or more of the persons named, if evidence could be found against them. All left California the morning of the shooting and have not been apprehended.

Fifteen persons testified, most of them foreigners. The most important witness was Charles Brookshire, who stated that about 4 o'clock on Christmas morning he saw five men leave the fruit store of Charles Darben by a rear door. He said the men walked down an alley and then separated. A short time later two men returned to the house and again left with a woman and a child, supposedly the wife and son of Darben.

Frank P. Dimalo, of the Pinkerton detectives in Pittsburg was a witness and gave the jury a statement signed by Frank Genoa before his death, December 29, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. The statement was not made public, but it is thought not to have much bearing on the case.

From the evidence at the hearing it seems that there were eight persons and a child in the house at the time of the tragedy. The shooting was caused, it is believed, by a feud which might have had Black Hand beginnings. Two of those in the house, James Cicero and Palmeder entered while the other men were playing cards. A revolver fight ensued and those able to walk left the house, leaving James Cicero dead and Genoa mortally hurt. Darben is believed to have been wounded. It is supposed Darben, his wife, child and the four other men left California by train and are in hiding some place.

Christmas morning neighbors entered the store and found James Cicero dead and Genoa gasping for breath. The furniture was broken and clothes were scattered about. The room gave evidence of a desperate encounter.

WILL SPEAK ON LIFE IN BRAZIL

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Richard A. Roberts will speak at St. Mary's church on the subject of "Experiences in Brazil." Mr. Roberts spent a few years of his life in that most interesting country. He is well qualified to speak on the subject. The lecture is one of the monthly course given to the members and friends of St. Mary's church. No admision is charged, and the public is cordially invited. It is expected that the Community Club of which Mr. Roberts is a member will attend.

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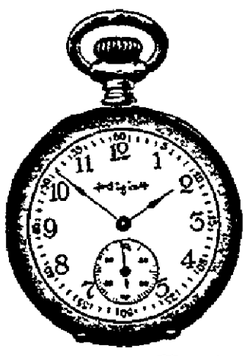

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GOV. TENER'S MESSAGE.

Whatever else may be said about Governor Tener, none can accuse him of not being progressive. His annual message to the legislature fairly bristles with recommendations for constructive legislation, and in this he goes many steps farther than the legislative committee appointed at the last Republican state convention to fname up proposed progressive legislation. Governor Tener in his recommendations has out-progressed the progressives, and he demonstrates both by word and action that whatever the people of his state desires, he as their executive will do all within his power to give them what they want.

Among the most important recommendations of the message in a public service commission charged with full power to regulate and restrain public utilities corporations in order to give the people a fair deal. This is Governor Tener's own measure, which he caused to be introduced at the last session, but which was killed in the legislature. Other important measures recommended are a non-parisian ballot for the election of officials for township, borough, city and county, the submission of a woman suffrage amendment, a blue sky law to prevent the exploitation of worthles stocks in wild cat promotions, a workman's compensation law, a woman's reformatory for the state, and numerous other measures which will materially add to the well being of the people of the commonwealth. The full text of the mesage is published elsewhere in this issue.

Governor Tener's message is in accordance with the principles of the Republican party, which is unalterably committed to the promotion of the welfare of the people. That these principles are sometimes perverted by certain influences within the party is no detraction of the great party principles that have endured through all the stress and vicissitudes of politics. The Republican party has endured because it has shown a vitality that adapts itself to all changing conditions, and the fact that it is now shaking off the incubus of conservatism that temporarily defeated it is evidence of its great recuperating powers. Governor Tener's message will do much toward restoring the prestige of the Republican party in Pennsylvania; and will demonstrate that the party is greater than all the influence and power of any element that seeks to control it for personal ends.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bryan and Wilson may be the only two men who are sure about a certain cabinet appointemnt.

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Of course the country is saved and lost every day, but what's the use talking tariff?

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If people could only feel reasonably confident that at least one of the most talkative of government men knew something about the tariff it would help some.

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A scientist says the early man could not talk. Anyhow some improvement has been noted since then even if women are still supreme in that line.

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Catchy names and pretty girls always prove a magnet that attract bald heads to the front rows.

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It would relieve the monotony a little if they would occasionally insert the prayer of the House chaplain in the Congressional Record.

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What seems the most desirable information is that as to how the woman suffragetts got back from Albany.

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Luther McCarty, the newly declared heavyweight champion prizefighter is to be opposed by a husky Briton. Sic 'im.

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They will not permit the jelly fish wobble at the naval academy dances. Wonder if that has any relation to the star fish gaze.

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A Bethany College woman instructor has been dismissed because she was too beautiful to remain in the faculty. It just seems as if a pretty girl hasn't the least chance any more.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY HIBERNIANS

Newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were installed Sunday afternoon at the P. H. C. Hall. Following is the list of officers: President, William Feeney; vice president, P. J. Connelly; recording secretary, Ed. Kelley; financial secretary, John Maines; treasurer, M. Dooley; chairman standing committee Thomas Woodds; sentinel, John Higgins, sergeant at arms, Thomas Connor. After the installation an appetizing lunch was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary, and all had a delightful time.

Miss Bernice Clutter has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she is a student at a missionary training school.

Mrs. George W. Might and Miss Leona Evans are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 139tf

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If those people who cater to the public would pay more attention to the small details that go to make up the every day comforts of life of their patrons, they would serve a much better purpose than in devoting their entire attention to the larger problems," remarked a traveling man recently. "Take the ordinary hotel of the larger towns and smaller cities. They are up-to-date and modern in the most of their public conveniences, but for the small private conveniences little consideration is given.

"Take for instance the lighting and furnishing of the rooms. There is no provision for a man to shave himself. I always make a practice to shave with a safety razor either at night or in the morning in my room, as I have no time to wait in barber shops. There is usually one electric light in a room, suspended from the center of the ceiling. It is nowhere near the mirror of the dresser, which is a decided inconvenience. Very frequently I wheel the dresser of my room to the center of the floor to get the light so that I can see to shave. A little consideration along lines like these would add infinitely to the comfort and convenience of those who must spend the most of their lives in traveling about the country.

"Another omission in the furnishing of rooms for traveling men that is a great inconvenience is the absence of a stand or table on which to place sample cases and valises in which we have to carry our samples and other articles relating to our business. The ordinary hotel room has a bed, a dresser, two common chairs and a rocking chair. We are obliged to use the dresser on which to open our small sample cases, which is most inconvenient, as we usually leave our toilet articles there when making a stop of several days. A small table on which we could open our cases and fill out orders in our rooms would make life more tolerable.

"These are some of the things that add to the discomforts of the road, and the fact that many of the small inconveniences like the ones that I have mentioned could easily be remedied does not add much to the traveling man's optimism or enjoyment of the life.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN PRESIDENT OF SPECIALTY COMPANY

Harry J. Galvin, for several years chief accountant and later auditor of the Remy Electric company of Anderson, Indiana, has resigned to become president and general manager of the Galvin Specialty company a new company organized in Anderson, which will manufacture and market gas machines for heating, garment-pressing and laundry machinery. In the new company, with Mr. Galvin, will be associated W. R. Poland, former general manager of the Remy Electric company, and others.

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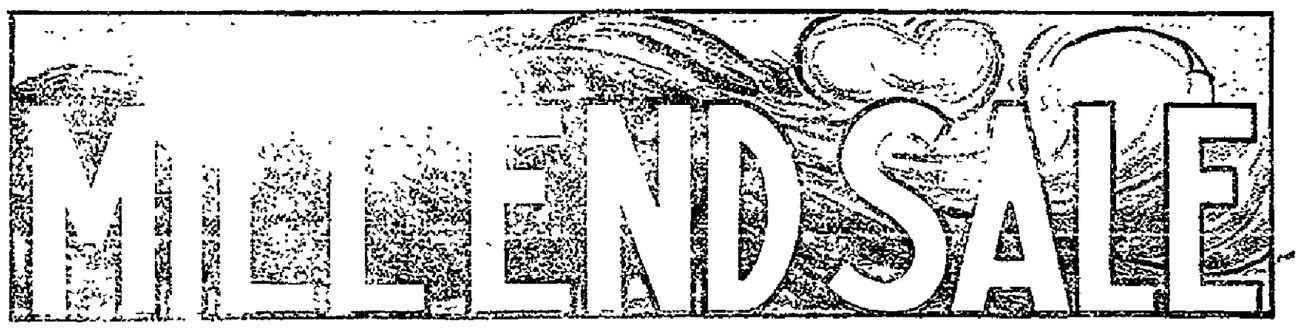

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

Harrisburg, Jan. 7, 1913.

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement as to the financial condition of the commonwealth, together with such recommendations as, in my judgment, should receive your early and serious consideration.

Finances of the Commonwealth.

General Fund.

Cash balance in the state treasury, Nov. 30, 1912	$9,781,859 76	
Less amount credited to the sinking fund, which under the law cannot be used for any purpose other than the payment of the public debt, and is therefore not available for appropriation	785,510 85	
Amount in general fund Nov. 30, 1912		$8,996,399 85
Estimated gross receipts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913		$31,851,860 00
Less collections which merely pass through the treasury, and are not subject to appropriation		4,750,000 00
		$27,101,860 00
Estimated gross receipts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1914		$31,877,360 00
Less collections which merely pass through the treasury, and are not subject to appropriation		4,750,000 00
		$27,127,360 00
Estimated receipts for the period from Nov. 30, 1914, to June 1, 1915		$13,288,930 00
Total amount available and to become available to June 1, 1915		$76,514,549 85
Less payments for obligations and current expenses up to June 1, 1913		24,298,958 29
Net amount available and to become available for appropriations for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1913, and ending May 31, 1915		$52,215,591 56

Sinking Fund, 1912.

Sinking fund assets—cash in bank Dec. 1, 1912	$785,510 85
Total public debt	659,160 02
Net surplus in sinking fund	$126,350 83

Health.

The comprehensive work of the state department of health, under the untiring efforts of the commissioner, in gathering information and conducting researches to determine the causes of diseases and the best methods for their prevention, as well as its co-operation with the local authorities in promoting the health of all the people of the state, and especially in its campaign against tuberculosis, is commended.

I recommend that the policy of the state in making liberal appropriation for this laudable purpose be continued.

The department, by reason of the establishment of dispensaries which represent 116 educational centers, the sanatorium at Mont Alto, with a capacity of 1050 patients; the new sanatorium at Cresson, which will have a capacity of 340 beds, and the institution now in course of erection at Hamburg, which will have a capacity of 380 beds, has placed Pennsylvania foremost among the states of the Union in the care and treatment of its tuberculosis poor. All the divisions of this department shows commendable results, especially the stations for the free distribution of antitoxin for diphtheria, and the medical division which has done much to help local boards of health to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and to check epidemics of smallpox and diphtheria in Allegheny county and at Carbondale, Coatesville and Troy.

Pure Food.

The subject of pure food is of great importance and should have your early and serious consideration, as it is the duty of the state to see to it that the people are protected from impure food, adulterated food, and food from which the nutritious quality has been taken I recommend that the pure food laws be extended so as to insure to the people pure and wholesome food prepared in a sanitary way. In order to provide the greatest possible protection to the health of all the people of the commonwealth, legislation should be enacted prohibiting absolutely any and every adulteration in food and drink.

Public Schools.

The new school code has gone into effect everywhere efficiently, and has been sustained by the courts with no important exception. It is therefore urged that no changes in the school laws be made until the code has had a reasonable time to be fully tested by experience.

The state board of education has been especially helpful to the school districts of the state. The provision contained in the code for the establishment of a school fund is commended, and all the sources of this fund as provided should be kept free from any encroachment or diversion.

The state normal schools should become the property of the state, for the reason that the plan contained in the code will make them of more service in the general preparation of teachers; and for the further reason that most of this property has been paid for by the commonwealth and should, therefore, belong to it rather than to private individuals.

The policy of the state should be continued in making liberal appropriations for the maintenance of the public school system, as no appropriation is more far-reaching and important in its results.

Board of Charities.

Attention is called to the supervision of the state charities, and to the functions of the board of public charities.

The present system is fundamentally one of local control and responsibility. Strictly state institutions are under the management and control of boards of trustees who are appointed, in the main, by the governor. The trustees selected are, as a rule, from the district or locality in which the institution is located. These men serve without pay, and it would be a mistake, in my judgment, to deprive the state of their services.

The semi-state institutions and what are known as private charities are managed and controlled by boards of trustees or directors who are elected or appointed by the charitable, benevolent and generous people who incorporated or instituted them. They have been organized to care for the helpless and dependent, and are managed and conducted, generally, by many of the best men and women of the communities in which they are located.

Many of the persons who control these institutions not only give their services free, but contribute generously from their private means for their support. The function of the board of public charities is not, as many suppose, to control the management or to supervise the internal affairs of these institutions. The board has been given absolute visitorial power, and is authorized to examine and inquire into the conditions, methods of government, official conduct, finances, and all matters pertaining to general management.

Appropriations to Charity.

The appropriations to the charitable institutions not under state control have been a substantial help in the alleviation of the sufferings of many thousands of unfortunates who, if deprived of this aid, would have been helpless. Pennsylvania has stood as an exemplar to other states in this great benevolence, calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars, and should continue so to stand; but these appropriations should be granted upon the basis of service rendered and the cost of free hospital days in connection with the free service should be provided for. The observance of this rule would result in an equitable division of appropriations.

The legislature at its last session kept its appropriations practically within the revenue of the state, and it is hoped that the same plan will be followed at this session.

The State's Dependents.

In your work for the welfare of the state, the problem of caring for its dependents should not be overlooked. Solutions of this great problem are offered on every hand by those who are deeply interested in the work This subject should be studied thoroughly; nothing should be done hastily. In order that this question may receive the most searching investigation, so that the firmest foundation for after work may be laid, I recommend that the entire matter be referred to a commission created by legislative enactment, invested with the power and authority to investigate and consider all phases of the question and report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

Coatesville.

In the comparatively recent case of Commonwealth vs. Moir, 199 Pr. 541 (1901), our supreme court, reaffirming a well-established principle of constitutional law, held that:

"Municipal corporations are agents of the state invested with certain subordinate governmental functions, for reasons of convenience and public policy. They are created, governed and the extent of their powers determined by the legislature, subject to change, repeal or total abolition, at its will. They have no vested rights in their offices, their charters, their corporate powers, or even their corporate existence."

I believe that this authority of the legislature should be invoked with respect to the borough of Coatesville, and that her charter be taken away. Governmental functions were given her as an arm of the state, but she has betrayed the trust reposed in her. Had her officials or her citizens done their duty the commonwealth would not have been disgraced and her fair name dishonored. People of this borough by fomenting murder and consorting with murderers have not only violated the laws and obstructed the administration of justice, but in my judgment have forfeited the high privilege of further acting as a governmental agency of the state. I therefore recommend the enactment of appropriate legislation providing for the dissolution of boroughs, to the end that state agencies like the borough of Coatesville, which set the laws at defiance and outrage the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, may be obliterated from among her orderly municipalities.

Good Roads.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is committed to a comprehensive system of improved highways. A practical working plan has been adopted which deals fairly with all sections of the state, according to their respective needs. The widespread popular demand for improved roads is unquestionable, and I earnestly urge that the constitutional amendment adopted unanimously at the last session of the legislature, which comes before you for action at this session, have your prompt attention, in order that the subject may be submitted to the people for ratification, and that there may be no delay in meeting the pressing necessity for road improvement.

Public Utilities.

In my inaugural address I said: "The present railroad commission has done well; but, circumscribed as to its limitations, it cannot fulfill the present requirements in the treatment of the relations between the people and the public service corporations. There should be a commission, vested with all possible power, to have the general supervision and control of the corporations and individuals having to do with public utilities, and the present railroad commission should be abolished.

"Properly conducted, this public service commission would create a better feeling between the people and the corporations, would keep these companies within their lawful bounds and compel them to render to the public the reasonable and satisfactory service for which their franchises were granted. It would prevent the building of unnecessary railroads and works, and the issuance of obligations not fully represented by actual value given; it would protect these companies against unfair attacks, while at the same time the rights of the people would be fully conserved. I recommend the enactmentment of legislation creating such a commission. It is desired by the people, and should be welcomed by all fairly disposed corporations."

I renew that recommendation and earnetsly urge the early passage of a sane, sound, comprehensive and effective public utilities law, framed along substantially the same lines as that drafted by Attorney General Bell, which failed of passage at the last session of the general assembly. There is unquestionably a universal demand for the enactment of such a statute No doubt several bills will be introduced concerning this subject. I therefore recommend the early reference of all such proposed legislation to an active committee, which shall forthwith give intelligent consideration to the same, with a view of reporting to the legislature the best of such proposed enactments, or if deemed wise, a new or composite bill, which shall contain the best provisions to be culled from any or all of those suggested bills and from the field of such legislation in other states.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of corporations engaged in public service will conflict in some measure with an executive department long since established. The maintenance of two departments with a common purpose would only serve to produce conflict of authority, duplication of work and unnecessary expenditure of public moneys. I therefore recommend that the office of secretary of internal affairs be abolished by constitutional amendment, and the powers of that official over such corporations be transferred to the public utilities commission, that the bureau of industrial statistics be transferred to the department of factory inspection, and that the subject of land and land grants be transferred to the department of agriculture or to the department of forestry.

Industrial Accidents Commission.

I transmit herewith the report of the industrial accidents commission, appointed under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 917. The subject of this report is important in every civilized community, but is of peculiar importance in Pennsylvania, because of the pre-eminent position of our state in the industrial work of the world. The report deserves especial attention, because of the fact that it comes from a commission made up of men who represent diverse interests, who have all given the subject thought and study before their appointment, and who, after many months of work, are unanimous in their conclusions. This unanimity in men of their character and standing speaks eloquently for the sincerity of their efforts and the fairness of their work. Furthermore, the constant publicity which the commission gave to its work, and the frequent hearings which it gave to all interests, show that it has been in close touch with the general sentiment of the people of the state.

In the appointment of the commissioners I did not consider, and in some cases did not know, the political views of the men appointed. It is my earnest hope that the matter will be dealt with by the legislature in the same non-partisan spirit.

I strongly urge the enactment of the workman's compensation bill, and the other related bills included in the report of the commission, without any change in their essential features, and without delay, especially the bill regulating the employment of women and children.

Mines.

I renew the recommendations contained in my inaugural address, that the department of mines be reorganized so as to include within its supervision all subjects relating to mines and mining of all kinds, and matters kindred or incidental thereto. The bituminous mine law, enacted at the session of 1911, has been the means of reducing accidents in 1912 by at least 15 per cent as compared with the number in 1911.

The commission appointed to codify the anthracite mine laws will report to the general assembly at an early date, and I recommend that the proposed code have your early consideration.

Department of Labor and Industry.

Pennsylvania ranks high among the states of the Union in her manufactories. In encouraging the establishment and development of these industries the state has not alone encouraged capital, but has sought to surround the toiler with her protecting care. As our manufactories increase and competition becomes keener, the need of that care grows greater with the passing of the years. I therefore suggest that you consider the advisability of creating a department of labor and industry, whose chief concern and duty it would be to enforce fearlessly and honestly the laws of the state protecting labor, and to collect statistics, the study of which would result on wiser and more efficient labor laws. Such a department, if created, should include the department of factory inspection and the bureau of industrial statistics.

Classified Direct Inheritance Taxes.

The legislative committee for the revision of the corporation and revenue laws reported to the general assembly in 1911 a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting the "subjects of taxation" to be "classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes." The resolution was passed at the last session of the general assembly. See Pamphlet Laws of 1911, P. 1167. I recommend its adoption, so that it may be submitted to the people for ratification. Pennsylvania, as early as 1826, recognized the wisdom of such taxes as respects collateral inheritances, and the act of 1897, which sought to apply it to direct inheritances, was decided to be a violation of the constitution, which requires that taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, etc.

Corporate Tax Settlements.

The proper regulation of corporate tax settlemens is a matter that calls for the most careful efforts on the part of the state. While this work in the auditor general's office is done as well as could be expected under the present system, yet great improvement can be made by providing for the creation of a tax board—to consist of three officials, two of whom should be learned in the law, and the other an accountant—which should have charge of such tax settlements, the vote of a majority thereof to determine the settlement, subject, however, to the approval and settlement of the auditor general and state treasurer, as is now required by law. Furthermore, the question of appeals from such settlements should be strictly regulated. No corporation should be permitted to adduce evidence on an appeal from a tax settlement other than the evidence submitted at the time of the original settlement or of a resettlement I believe that if tax settlements and appeals therefrom were put upon a business-like basis, it would result in greatly increased revenue to the commonwealth. These matters are submitted for your earnest consideration.

Liquor Laws.

I recommend for your consideration the amendment of our liquor laws in several respects. Because of the widespread abuse of the privilege, and for the well-being of our villages, towns and cities, I believe that an act should be passed forbidding social and other clubs to dispense liquors to their members, or others, during those days and times, when, under existing laws, licensed saloons and hotels are forbidden to sell liquors to their customers I also believe that such clubs should be required to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors, in the same manner as hotels are now required to be licensed. And, to correct another existing evil—to prevent what amounts, practically, to an indiscriminate sale of liquors by the traveling agents of brewers, distillers and other wholesale dealers directly to consumers—I recommend such further regulation and restriction in the sale of liquors by wholesale as shall forbid the solicitation of orders by any traveling agent of such wholesale dealers, from any and all persons except duly licensed retailers.

Non-Partisan Elections.

I have long entertained the belief that the nomination and election of municipal and county officers, and especially of judges, should be non-partisan, and I therefore recommend that our election laws be amended so as to provide for the nomination of such officers at non-partisan primary elections and their subsequent election upon a non-partisan ballot.

Woman Suffrage.

I recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted, to the end that the voters may be given an opportunity to decide, by the submission to them of a constitutional amendment whether or not women shall have the right of suffrage in Pennsylvania.

Financial Institutions—Liquidation.

Attention is again called to the present inadequate and expensive manner of liquidating financial institutions that have been compelled to pass into the control of receivers. It is essential that the present evil be corrected; and I therefore recommend that the department of banking be required to take possession of such institutions when in a state of insolvency, to wind up their affairs promptly, and with the least possible expense, as is the system under which such institutions are liquidated by the national government. Such an enactment would more effectually guard the interests of the depositors, creditors and shareholders.

Bonds, Stocks, Etc.

In my inaugural address I called attention to the necessity of the state exercising jurisdiction over the issuance of obligations by public utility corporations, to the end that such obligations should represent actual value.

I renew that recommendation, with the further recommendation that every corporation, company, copartnership or association, organized, proposed to be organized, or which shall hereafter be organized, within or without this state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall not be permitted to sell or negotiate for the sale of any bonds, stocks or other evidences of property or interest in itself or any other company, unless subject to regulation and supervision by the proper departments of the commonwealth, to the end that such securities shall represent actual value only.

Systems of Rural Credits.

Attention is called to the fact that, under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, a commission, to consist of two delegates from each state, will visit Europe during the present year to study systems of rural credits and agricultural finance.

Pennsylvania should be represented in this work; and I recommend that legislation be enacted authorizing the appointment of two delegates to represent the state in the deliberations of the commission and to embody the results of their investigation in a report to the general assembly, with a view to the establishment in this commonwealth of a sound system of rural credits and agricultural finance.

Woman's Industrial Home.

In my judgment the penal system of the commonwealth should be extended so as to provide for the creation and establishment of an industrial and educational reformatory for young women between the aged of fifteen and thirty. We have such an institution—the Pennsylvania Industrial Reforma-

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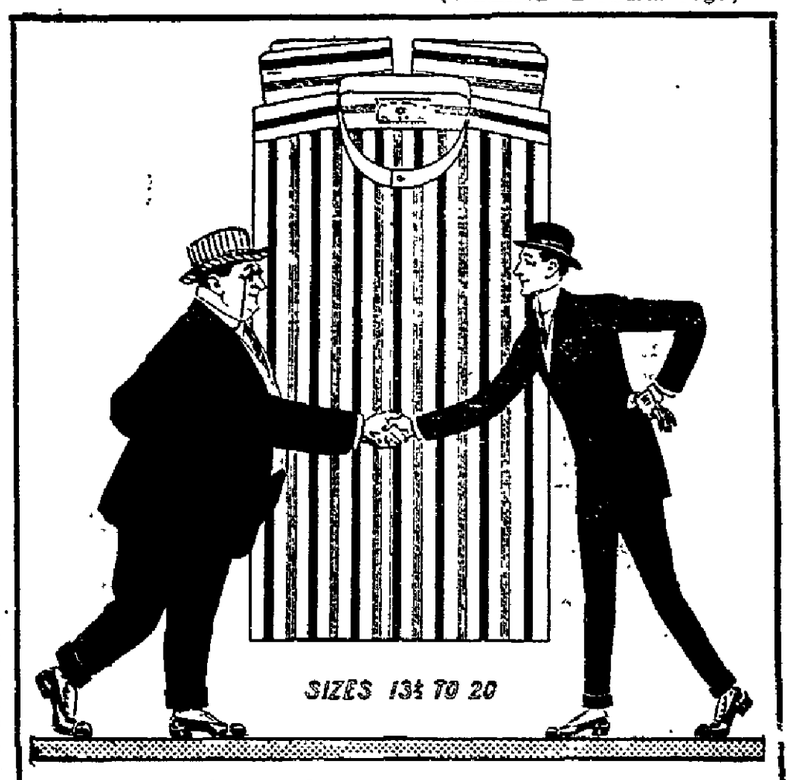

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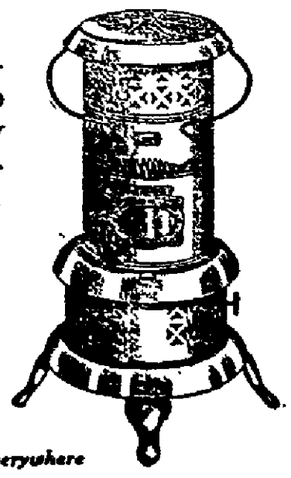

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Striped wash silks for waists and shirts, 60c value at..... 33c
Colored linens, 35c value, at 23c
Colored cotton voile, regular price 25c, at 14c
Colored Curtain Madras, was 15c now 11c
One lot of colored scrim, 25c value at 12½c
15c huck towels at 11c
Odd lot of napkins at special prices.
Ladies' sweaters one-fourth off
One lot of children's sweaters half price
Knit shawls half price.

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Stamped white pieces, one quarter off.
50c squares and scarfs at 39c
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25c squares, only 19c
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Men's boxed 75c ties at 50c
Men's 50c ties at 39c
Men's 25c knit ties at 19c
35c wide end ties at 25c
$1.00 suspender sets at 75c
75c suspender sets at..... 50c
A few 75c suspenders in boxes go at 39c
25c shield bows at 15c
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Sale of men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers.. ..... 33c
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Ladies' 25c stiff collars at 17c
Comb sets, were $1.00 at 67c
Comb sets, were 50c at 35c
Ladies' long fleeced gloves at 67c
Ladies' black mittens at 5c
Ladies' fleeced mittens at 25c
Ladies' colored silk gloves at 37c
SALE OF SPECIAL CORSETS 29c
M. union suits, were 75c, now 48c
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Children's Onyx hose at 17c
Ladies' 25c white foot hose at 18c
Ladies' 15c hankerchiefs at 11c
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Ladies' camel's hair pants, $1.50 value, sale at 81c

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$5.00 Silk Covered Comforts, at $3.75
$3.00 Extra Size Comforts, at $2.25
$3.50 Extra Size Comforts, at $2.50
$4.50 Extra Size Comforts, at $3.00
One lot of $2.00 Cotton Blankets at $1.25
One lot of $2.50 Cotton Blankets at $1.85
One lot of 45x72 inch Cotton Blankets were 75c, now..... 48c
85c Cotton Blankets at 65c
$1.00 Cotton Blankets at 80c
$1.25 Cotton Blankets. at 98c
$1.75 Cotton Blankets at $1.40
$3.00 Cotton Blankets at $2.25
5 Roll 80c Carpet at 63c
4 Rolls of 90c Carpet at 67c
3 Rolls of $1.00 Carpet at 79c
3 Rolls Roxbury at 85c
Roxbury Borders worth $1.10 per yard will be sold at only per yard..... 65c
$20.00 Velvet Rugs at $16.00
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GOV. TENER'S MESSAGE

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tory, at Huntingdon—for young male offenders; but, under existing laws, women must be imprisoned with male criminals in our jails and penitentiaries. Obviously, such joint imprisonment must seriously interfere with, if not entirely defeat, the reformation of such young women, which is the chief object of their incarceration.

Western Penitentiary.

Attention is called to the act of March 3, 1911, P. L. 32, providing for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the western penitentiary.

This highly meritorious plan for ameliorating the condition of convicts and treating them in a humane manner is commended everywhere. The board of inspectors charged with the responsibility of carrying this work to completion has made much progress.

I call this subject to your attention and recommend that an appropriation be made in order that there may be no delay in the accomplishment of this commendable purpose.

Inventory of Water Resources.

Power-producing combustibles are on the wane. Competent experts frequently raise their voice in prophesy of the date when coal will have been exhausted. The people realize the seriousness of the situation and demand that the water resources of the state shall receive the attention of the commonwealth.

To Pennsylvania remains this one great resource. The state would be faithless to the trust reposed in it if this heritage were to be neglected. It is not possible to shift the responsibility to a private corporation or corporations. There it but one course to pursue in the interests of all the people, and that is for the state to make an inventory of its water resources, stream by stream, valley by valley, and district by district.

The state should determine where reservoirs may be constructed to minimize floods, to store water for power, transportation and supply purposes and to increase the low water flow of the streams for the benefit of navigation and the improvement of the purity and potability of the waters.

I am opposed to granting the right of eminent domain to water or other power companies. Furthermore, with respect to granting land patents, I take the position that the state should retain its ownership of the numerous vacant islands in the Susquehanna and the other rivers of the state, since Pennsylvania may want to make use of the streams and the islands in connection with the conservation of resources.

Forestry.

The experience of older countries is that a well maintained and well developed forest is a never failing resource and an asset of increasing value. The preservation of the wild life of the commonwealth—the game, fish, and especially insectivorous birds—is dependent upon the forests. The denuded mountain is of no value in conserving and maintaining a full stream supply. The health conditions of the state are augmented favorably by the presence of large areas of forest. Pennsylvania now owns 982,337 acres of timberland, which is being developed into good forest. I recommend that liberal appropriations be made for the continuance of this valuable work.

United States Senators.

The congress of the United States, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1911, passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states, and has sent the same to the governors of the several states of the Union to be presented to the legislatures. I therefore submit to you a certified copy of the joint resolution for your consideration and action.

Income Tax Amendment.

Attention is called to the certified copy of the joint resolution of congress proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, commonly known as the income tax amendment, which was transmitted to the general assembly at your last session for consideration and action.

Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg.

Attention is called to the act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 286, creating a commission to provide for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which act makes an appropriation of $50,000 to carry on the preliminary work of the commission, with a commitment to an appropriation not to exceed $250,000.

To us now living, after the lapse of half a century, falls the patriotic duty of commemorating the historic battle of Gettysburg. I therefore recommend that suitable appropriation be made at an early date in order that there may be no delay in carrying to completion the plans of the commission.

Board of Censors—Moving Pictures.

The last session of the general assembly inadvertently omitted to make an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 19, 1911, P. L. 1067, which provides for the appointment of a state board of censors for the examination and approval of moving picture films or reels and stereopticon views, and for the regulation of moving picture and stereopticon exhibitions.

There is a general demand for the enforcement of this act. I recommend that the necessary appropriation be made at an early date in order that the board of censors may be appointed and the provisions of the act put into operation without delay.

Third Class Cities.

The consideration of the needs of cities of the third class, which includes all those cities outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, is a subject recommended for your consideration. Such cities as Harrisburg, Wilkes Barre, Erie, Reading and others of the same class appear to have suffered in their development by reason of restrictions which have not only retarded their growth, but have prevented the achievement of certain civic aims and purposes. While they have made splendid progress, notwithstanding these limitations, yet a larger measure of home rule and greater freedom of action, consistent with the public welfare, would contribute in no small degree to the upbuilding and prosperity of such municipalities.

Reports of Commissions.

The commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to investigate and report to the general assembly a plan for the segregation, care and treatment of feebleminded and epileptic persons within the commonwealth; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, known as the Pennsylvania state vaccination commission; the commission created under the provisions of the resolution approved May 12, 1911, for the investigation of the different systems of recording deeds, mortgages and insurance of titles now in effect in the several states; the commission created by resolution approved June 13, 1911, known as the Triangle or Erie purchase, to examine into and ascertain the several tracts of land owned by or to which the state of Pennsylvania is entitled, lying and being within the county of Erie or the harbor of Erie; the commission created by act approved June 20, 1911, authorized to investigate the method of inflicting the death penalty in this and other states and countries and to investigate the expediency of selecting a site centrally located where all criminals sentenced to death in this commonwealth may be executed, and to investigate the expediency and propriety of making any change in the present method of inflicting the death penalty; the commission created under resolution approved March 22, 1911, to codify the election laws of Pennsylvania; the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved March 24, 1911, consisting the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives to consider and report on a revision of the laws of this commonwealth relating to corporations and to revenue; the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 14, 1911, for the codification of the building laws; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to examine and report upon the propriety of the purchase by the commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Jefferson, Forest and Clarion counties; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, for the prevention, control and eradication of the disease affecting chestnut trees, commonly known as the chestnut tree blight; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved March 24, 1911, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both physical conditions and legal rights in the matter of surface support where anthracite coal has been removed, or the right to remove said coal is vested in others than owners of the said surface—will submit reports to the general assembly, making recommendations based upon investigations authorized by legislative enactment. The recommendations made by the several commissions are commended for your careful consideration.

In conclusion, it is important to remember that too much legislation is frequently worse than not enough, and I earnestly recommend that only such laws be enacted as will, in your judgment, promote the best interests of all the people of the commonwealth.

JOHN K. TENER.

Everhart Studio.

Portraits—Make an engagement. Fifth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 1884

M. E. Riggs, of East Palestine, O., was a visitor in town today with his son, Lance Riggs.

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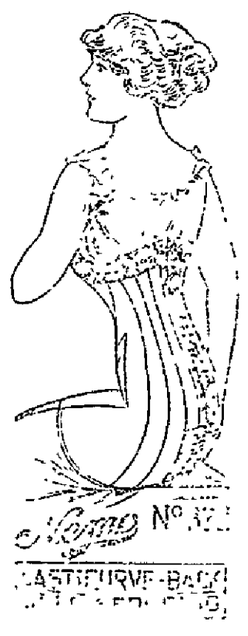

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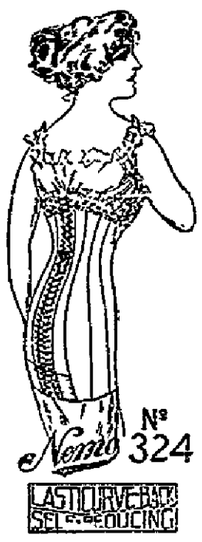

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ALLEYS TO BE PAVED

Council Passes Ordinances for Improvements--Reports Received

Three paving ordinances and a sidewalk ordinance were finally passed by council Tuesday night at the regular meeting of that body. The three paving ordinances were all for paving to be done along Long alley. One read for the paving of the alley between First and Second streets, for paving between Second and Fourth and the third for paving between Seventh and Eighth streets. The sidewalk ordinance was for the establishment of the sidewalk grade along the westside of Shady avenue, between Second and Sixth streets.

President W R Gaut was in the chair, and councilmen present at the meeting were A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, and J. K. Rickey.

Various reports were received, and a number of bills were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer showed the following:

Balance from last report..	$3,156 99
Receipts for month	2,563.77
Total	$5,720.76
Disbursements	2,632 82
Balance in treasury .	$3,087.94

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during December there were 73 arrests made, and fines and costs imposed amounting to $101 75. Of this sum, $74.75 was paid, the remainder $27.00 being served out in time by offenders

Tax Collector J W. Mathias' reports for November and December, together with reports from two previous months were read The November report showed that during that month the sum of $315 58 was placed in the hands of the treasurer for taxes for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912. December's reports for taxes of the same years showed a total of $1,985 04, the greater part of this amount, $1,492 91 being received for 1912 taxes

C. E. Strausser asked and was given permission to cross an alley at the head of Eighth street in making a new opening for his coal mine, he in return to give to the borough a strip of land five feet wide upon which to lay a sidewalk between Oakland and Shady avenue.

The final estimate on the paving of Tenth alley between Long alley and Fallowfield avenue was made, and the sum of $226.80 ordered paid to Contractor Thomas Arrigo for the work, the usual ten percent of the amount being held back for a time.

Assessor J. L. Reeves was present and presented his report book of the triennial assessment recently completed. A warrant was ordered drawn in the sum of $100 in his favor.

William Gelder was present asking that repairs be made to prevent water from overflowing his property on Crest avenue. Borough Engineer Alex Gray and Street Commissioner Hormell were instructed to look after the matter.

"Is Marriage a Failure?"

Lecture by Rev. F. A. Bright at the First Christian church, Fallowfield avenue, Friday evning, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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A new scheme is out to prolong life. Excuse our long grin.

River Goes On Rampage

Stage of 28 Feet Reported at Noon at Lock No. 4 With Bigger Rise Expected

The river went beyond the danger stage at Lock No. 4 this morning and is still continuing to rise at the rate of four inches an hour. At noon a stage of a little over 28 feet was reported, with discouraging reports coming from up the river.

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan predicted that the river would attain at least a stage of 32 feet on the present rise. That means a temporary suspension of a number of the industries fronting the banks of the Monongahela, as well as of the mines. Some of the mines are already shut down because of high water. People living on the lowlands are beginning to feel the effects of the high river, the water having entered their cellars.

Six or eight feet more of water would put the river up to the stage attained in 1907, which was the second highest rise in history.. The cold wave this morning arrived very timely, and will probably be a means of preventing still more trouble from the river.

ALTER THE SPEAKER

House Organizes by Choosing Allegheny County Man Head

George E Alter, of Allegheny county was elected speaker at Harrisburg late Tuesday afternoon by the Republicans and Progressives of the house He received 107 votes on the fifth ballot, three more than necessary to elect.

Daniel P Gerberich, Republican, of Lebanon, was elected president pro tem of the senate on the second ballot over Francis H. McIlhenny, Progressive, of Philadelphia and Herbst, Democrats, of Berks The vote was Gerberich 31, Herbst 14, McIlhenny 5. On the first ballot McIlhenny received 12 1-2 votes

After a battle on a change of rules in the house after it had convened, a committee composed of four Republicans, four Progressives and three Democrats was named as a committee on committees. A simiar resolution was passed in the senate.

The first ballot on speaker was:

Alter, 76; John R. K. Scott, 55; Samuel B. Scott, 10; Shaffer, 56; Baldwin, of Beaver, 5; McAleer, of Philadelphia 4.

The second ballot was:

Alter, 78; John R. K. Scott, 53; S. B. Scott, 9; Shaffer, 55; Baldwin 5; McAleer 5.

Third ballot:

Alter, 91; John R. K. Scott, 48; Samuel B Scott, 5; Shaffer, 56; Baldwin, 3; McAleer, 4.

Fourth ballot:

Alter 95; John R. K. Scott, 48; Samuel B. Scott, 3; Shaffer, 56; McAleer, 5.

Fifth ballot:

Alter, 107; J. R. K. Scott, 47; Shaffer 58.

Post and Carson, of Washington county voted for Shaffer, the Democratic candidate all the way. Brownlee voted for Baldwin, of Beaver, three times and for Alter on the last two ballots. Judson stuck with the Democrats in the senate.

The senate and house in night session adjourned to meet Monday, January 20. The committee on committees of the house will meet in Harrisburg January 15. S. B. Scott, of Philadelphia, Progressive, was elected chairman of the house committee on committees.

Senator J. Carter Judson, of Washington, was named as one of two Democrats on the committee on committees in the senate.

GOV. TENER URGES PROGRESSIVE MOVES

Governor John K. Tener, in his annual message sent to the Legislature Tuesday recommends that the General Assembly:—

Create Department of Labor and Industry.

Compel clubs in which drinks are served to obtain Brooks licenses and serve liquors only during hours to which saloons are limited and prohibit agents of breweries. wholesalers and distillers to solicit orders for retail trade.

Abolish Railroad Commission and provide Public Service Commission instead.

Amend election laws to provide non-partisan ballots for judges, and municipal and county officers at both primaries and elections.

Submit woman suffrage amendment.

Require State Department of Banking to take possession of all insolvent financial institutions.

Make private banks subject to the examination and scrutiny of the State or National Banking Department.

Provide a liberal appropriation for the Agricultural School of Pennsylvania State College

Abolish the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Appoint a commission to study and recommend the establishment of a State fair.

Make appropriation to purchase the land necessary to include the complete camp at Valley Forge, to be preserved in memory of the Revolution

Appropriate for the purpose of appointing a State Board of Censors for moving pictures—the Legislature of 1911 inadvertently omitting to make an appropriation to carry into effect the act providing for such State board.

Give larger measure of home rule and freedom to cities of the third class.

Extend the State's pure food laws.

Enact a workmen's compensation law without delay.

Conserve the State's forest and water resources

Speedily pass a bill regulating employment of women and children, contained in the report of the Industrial Accidents Commission.

Extend act providing for the licensing and regulation of private banks to all private banking institutions

Extend the penal system so as to afford an industrial and educational reformatory for female prisoners between the ages of 15 and 30 years.

Do nothing that will interfere with the good roads and new Western Penitentiary programs.

Pass law to permit revocation of charters of municipalities, such as Coatsville, which countenance lynchings and prevent punishments of the predatory

Make liberal appropriations for State Department of Health.

Reorganize Department of Mines.

Make appropriation to give State fitting representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco

Full text of the message is printed elsewhere

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IS LOCAL WEDDING

Turner Hall was the scene of a brilliant function Tuesday evening, when at 6.30 o'clock the wedding of Miss Mollie Horwitz and William Freedman, of Charleroi took place. In the presence of 150 guests the nuptial knot was tied by Rabbi H. Levendorf, of Monessen. The beautiful ring ceremony was used At 7.30 a supper was served and this was followed by a reception and dance given in honor of the couple.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white charmeuse trimmed in pearl She carried a beautful shower bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Sara Rosenbloom, of Charleroi, who was attired in a gown of blue charmeuse trimmed with lace. She carried a lovely bouquet of pink Kanary roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Dora Goldstein and Miss Janet Levy, of Pittsburg. The groom was attended by Max Wayne, of Charleroi as his best man. The wedding march was played by an orchestra. A grand march led by A. Levy of Pittsburg featured the reception. Dancing continued until late at night.

The guest list comprised friends of the couple from Pittsburg, Altoona, and several other Western Pennsylvania towns and cities. Mr. and Mrs. Freedman will take up housekeeping on McKean avenue, where they have a home prepared.

COMMISSIONERS NAME OFFICERS

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Washington county commissioners Tuesday employes of the office were named for the year John A Berry was elected chairman and Thomas Hill secretary H R Campbell, chief clerk was continued in office. Carl D Schultz was elected a clerk at $1,200 a year Miss Genevieve Donner was named voucher clerk at $60 a month; John Aiken and J Add Hall, clerks, at $75 and $50 a month, respectively; Mark M. Decker, clerk to the controller, at $1,200 a year; C B. Kellogg, engineer of the county buildings, at $100 a month George Chaney and Harry Armstrong were re-elected county engineers at a combined salary of $3,000 a year.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY BASKETBALL

With good prospects ahead the Charleroi High School basketball team is preparing to open the season at home Friday night of this week when Claysville High will play here. Games are all to be played in the auditorium of the Fifth street school which has been fitted up and put in shape for basketball.

Seats in what is known as the "chapel" in the Fifth street school have been made moveable, a basketball floor laid out, and baskets hung. A good seating capacity is had, with fairly good arrangements for playing.

W. L. Lorimer of the High School faculty has been coaching the High School team and states he has some excellent material. Wagner and Lowstutter will play the forwards; Malcolm and Gaut center; Stahlman, Speers and Campbell, guards. Owing to the excellent showing the High School made on the football field last fall, much interest is being taken in their basketball activities. Coach Lorimer played with Allegheny High School and Westminister college teams.

The preliminary to the Friday game will be played by the Charleroi Junior and the High School second team.

Weekly Dance.

Thursday evening, Might's Auditorium. Wheeler's orchestra. Select. 141t2

Tener Names An Inspector

Rev. C. V. Hartzell to Succeed Delaney as Factory Department Head

Governor Tener has appointed the Rev. Dr. C. V. Hartzell, Harrisburg, to be Chief Factory Inspector, vice John C. Delaney, removed.

The Rev. Mr. Hartzell was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, in Harrisburg, and has served as chief clerk in the Factory Inspector's Deparument since the appointemnt of Captain John C. Delaney in 1903

Since assuming the position of chief clerk Rev. Mr. Hartzell has retained his office as a minister in the Methodist church and frequently fills rural charges.

Virginia McClure Dies.

Virgina, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs John McClure died at the home of her parents this morning at 11:50.

Eugene Loiseau, of Fallowfield avenue, was operated upon successfuly Tuesday at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital for an access. Later he will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Good Sum in School Treasury--Directors Hold Meeting

Reports from various ones occupied much of the time of the members of the school board at their first meeting of January at the Savings and Trust company building Tuesday evening. Affairs concerning the operation of the schools were discussed in addition to these reports.

Kerfoot W Daly, treasurer submitted two reports, one of the regular school fund and one of the new building fund. Payments on the new building were made during December to Prothonotary A. V. Lewis, Architect A. P. Cooper and the Charleroi Lumber company amounting in the aggregate to $1,960 16, this leaves a balance in the bank of $68,279.80 Interest on the money for December was $116.54. The regular monthly report of the treasurer was as follows:

Balance from last report..$	506.59
Receipts for month	37,137.38
Total	$37,643.97
Balance in treasury ....$	31,704.26

On building taxes for 1909, 1910, and 1911 Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported $155 as the amount placed in the hands of the treasurer. For school taxes he reported $1,514.59 to be the amount he had turned over to the treasurer for 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 taxes.

High School Basketball.

First game with Claysville High School Friday night in new hall in Fifth street school building. 141t3

Raymond Sharpnack left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where he is a student in music. He was accompanied to Pittsburg by his brother Roy.

SIX ARE BLAIMED

Coroner's Jury Urges Investigation Into California Murder

The jury empaneled by Coroner James T Heffran of Washington county to investigate the deaths of James Cicero of Charleroi and Frank Genoa, of California, who were shot fatally in a store at California Christmas morning, held its inquiry Tuesday afternoon. The jury was unable to place the crime on any one person or persons. Charles Darbon, Frank Cicero, Joseph Cicero, Giovanni Spallino, Dominick Palmeder and Mrs. Charles Darben were named as being the ones most likely to be guilty of the murders It recommended that the county authorities investigate thoroughly the crime and the events leading to it and arrest one or more of the persons named, if evidence could be found against them. All left California the morning of the shooting and have not been apprehended.

Fifteen persons testified, most of them foreigners. The most important witness was Charles Brookshire, who stated that about 4 o'clock on Christmas morning he saw five men leave the fruit store of Charles Darben by a rear door. He said the men walked down an alley and then separated. A short time later two men returned to the house and again left with a woman and a child, supposedly the wife and son of Darben.

Frank P Dunalo, of the Pinkerton detectives in Pittsburg was a witness and gave the jury a statement signed by Frank Genoa before his death, December 23, in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg The statement was not made public, but it is thought not to have much bearing on the case.

From the evidence at the hearing it seems that there were eight persons and a child in the house at the time of the tragedy. The shooting was caused, it is believed, by a feud which might have had Black Hand beginnings. Two of those in the house, James Cicero and Palmeder entered while the other men were playing cards A revolver fight ensued and those able to walk left the house, leaving James Cicero dead and Genoa mortally hurt. Darben is believed to have been wounded. It is supposed Darben, his wife, child and the four other men left California by train and are in hiding some place.

Christmas morning neighbors entered the store and found James Cicero dead and Genoa gasping for breath The furniture was broken and clothes were scattered about. The room gave evidence of a desperate encounter.

WILL SPEAK ON LIFE IN BRAZIL

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Richard A. Roberts will speak at St. Mary's church on the subject of "Experiences in Brazil." Mr. Roberts spent a few years of his life in that most interesting country. He is well qualified to speak on the subject. The lecture is one of the monthly course given to the members and friends of St. Mary's church. No admision is charged, and the public is cordially invited. It is expected that the Community Club of which Mr. Roberts is a member will attend.

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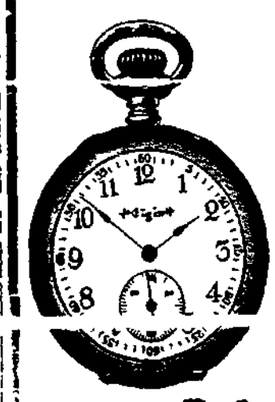

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GOV. TENER'S MESSAGE.

Whatever else may be said about Governor Tener, none can accuse him of not being proguessive. His annual message to the legislature fairly bristles with recommendations for constructive legislation, and in this he goes many steps farther than the legislative committee appointed at the last Republican state convention to fname up proposed progressive legislation. Governor Tener in his recommendations has out-progressed the progressives, and he demonstrates both by word and action that whatever the people of his state desires he as their executive will do all within his power to give them what they want.

Among the most important recommendations of the message in a public service commission charged with full power to regulate and restrain public utilities corporations in order to give the people a fair deal. This is Governor Tener's own measure, which he caused to be introduced at the last session, but which was killed in the legislature. Other important measures recommended are a non-parisian ballot for the election of officials for township, borough, city and county, the submission of a woman suffrage amendment, a blue sky law to prevent the exploitation of worthles stocks in wild cat promotions, a workman's compensation law, a woman's reformatory for the state, and numerous other measures which will materially add to the well being of the people of the commonwealth. The full text of the mesage is published elsewhere in this issue.

Governor Tener's message is in accordance with the principles of the Republican party, which is unalterably committed to the promotion of the welfare of the people. That these principles are sometimes perverted by certain influences within the party is no detraction of the great party principles that have endured through all the stress and vicissitudes of politics. The Republican party has endured because it has shown a vitality that adapts itself to all changing conditions, and the fact that it is now shaking off the incubus of conservatism that temporarily defeated it is evidence of its great recuperating powers. Governor Tener's message will do much toward restoring the prestige of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, and will demonstrate that the party is greater than all the influence and power of any element that seeks to control it for personal ends.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bryan and Wilson may be the only two men who are sure about a certain cabinet appointemnt.

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Of course the country is saved and lost every day, but what's the use talking tariff?

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If people could only feel reasonably confident that at least one of the most talkative of government men knew something about the tariff it would help some.

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A scientist says the early man could not talk. Anyhow some improvement has been noted since then even if women are still supreme in that line.

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[illegible] and pretty girls always prove a magnet that attract bald heads to the front rows.

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It would relieve the monotony a little if they would occasionally insert the prayer of the House chaplain in the Congressional Record.

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What seems the most desirable information at this is as to how the woman suffragetts got back from Albany.

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Luther McCarty, the newly declared heavyweight champion prizefighter is to be opposed by a bucky Bolton. Sic 'em.

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They will not permit the jelly fish wobble at the naval academy dances. Wonder if that has any relation to the star fish gaze.

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A Bethany College woman instructor has been dismissed because she was too beautiful to remain in the faculty. It just seems as if a pretty girl hasn't the least chance any more.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY HIBERNIANS

Newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were installed Sunday afternoon at the P. H. C. Hall. Following is the list of officers: President, William Feeney; vice president, P. J. Connelly; recording secretary, Ed. Kelley; financial secretary, John Maines; treasurer, M. Dooley; chairman standing committee Thomas Woodds; sentinel, John Higgins, sergeant at arms, Thomas Connor. After the installation an appetizing lunch was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary, and all had a delightful time.

Miss Bernice Clutter has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she is a student at a missionary training school.

Mrs. George W. Might and Miss Leona Evans are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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The White Sewing Machine company at 423 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a $75.00 White Rotary Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Comein and register yourbid. 136-t12

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At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. $1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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WANTED

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 139tf

WANTED—Man or woman as local manager to handle Puritan Condensed Flavors, Charleroi and suburbs; sample case free; commissions large; exclusive territory; $35 monthly guaranteed. Wason Mfg. Co., 424 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg. 141t2p

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If those people who cater to the public would pay more attention to the small details that go to make up the every day comforts of life of their patrons, they would serve a much better purpose than in devoting their entire attention to the larger problems," remarked a traveling man recently. "Take the ordinary hotel of the larger towns and smaller cities. They are up-to-date and modern in the most of their public conveniences, but for the small private conveniences little consideration is given.

"Take for instance the lighting and furnishing of the rooms. There is no provision for a man to shave himself. I always make a practice to shave with a safety razor either at night or in the morning in my room, as I have no time to wait in barber shops. There is usually one electric light in a room, suspended from the center of the ceiling. It is nowhere near the mirror of the dresser, which is a decided inconvenience. Very frequently I wheel the dresser of my room to the center of the floor to get the light so that I can see to shave. A little consideration along lines like these would add infinitely to the comfort and convenience of those who must spend the most of their lives in traveling about the country.

"Another omission in the furnishing of rooms for traveling men that is a great inconvenience is the absence of a stand or table on which to place sample cases and valises in which we have to carry our samples and other articles relating to our business. The ordinary hotel room has a bed, a dresser, two common chairs and a rocking chair. We are obliged to use the dresser on which to open our small sample cases, which is most inconvenient, as we usually leave our toilet articles there when making a stop of several days. A small table on which we could open our cases and fill out orders in our rooms would make life more tolerable.

"These are some of the things that add to the discomforts of the road, and the fact that many of the small inconveniences like the ones that I have mentioned could easily be remedied does not add much to the traveling man's optimism or enjoyment of the life.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN PRESIDENT OF SPECIALTY COMPANY

Harry J. Galvin, for several years [illegible] of the Remy Electric company of Anderson, Indiana, has resigned to become president and general manager of the Galvin Specialty company a new company organized in Anderson, which will manufacture and market gas machines for heating, garment-pressing and laundry machinery. In the new company, with Mr. Galvin, will be associated W. R. Poland, former general manager of the Remy Electric company, and others.

Previous to Mr. Galvin's association with the Remy Electric company, he was connected with the plate glass industry in Kittanning, and formerly lived in Charleroi.

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

Harrisburg, Jan. 7, 1913.

Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement as to the financial condition of the commonwealth, together with such recommendations as, in my judgment, should receive your early and serious consideration.

Finances of the Commonwealth.

General Fund.

Cash balance in the state treasury, Nov. 30, 1912	$9,781,850 76	
Less amount credited to the sinking fund, which under the law cannot be used for any purpose other than the payment of the public debt, and is therefore not available for appropriation	785,510 85	
Amount in general fund Nov. 30, 1912		$8,996,399 85
Estimated gross receipts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1913	$31,851,860 00	
Less collections which merely pass through the treasury, and are not subject to appropriation	4,750,000 00	
	$27,101,860 00	
Estimated gross receipts for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1914	$31,877,360 00	
Less collections which merely pass through the treasury, and are not subject to appropriation	4,750,000 00	
	$27,127,360 00	
Estimated receipts for the period from Nov. 30, 1914, to June 1, 1915	$13,288,930 00	
Total amount available and to become available to June 1, 1915		$76,514,549 85
Less payments for obligations and current expenses up to June 1, 1913		24,298,958 29
Net amount available and to become available for appropriations for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1913, and ending May 31, 1915		$52,215,591 56

Sinking Fund, 1912.

Sinking fund assets—cash in bank Dec. 1, 1912	$785,510 85
Total public debt	659,160 02
Net surplus in sinking fund	$126,350 83

Health.

The comprehensive work of the state department of health, under the untiring efforts of the commissioner, in gathering information and conducting researches to determine the causes of diseases and the best methods for their prevention, as well as its co operation with the local authorities in promoting the health of all the people of the state, and especially in its campaign against tuberculosis, is commended

I recommend that the policy of the state in making liberal appropriation for this laudable purpose be continued.

The department, by reason of the establishment of dispensaries which represent 116 educational centers, the sanatorium at Mont Alto, with a capacity of 1050 patients; the new sanatorium at Cresson, which will have a capacity of 340 beds, and the institution now in course of erection at Hamburg, which will have a capacity of 380 beds, has placed Pennsylvania foremost among the states of the Union in the care and treatment of its tuberculosis poor. All the divisions of this department shows commendable results, especially the stations for the free distribution of antitoxin for diphtheria, and the medical division which has done much to help local boards of health to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and to check epidemics of smallpox and diphtheria in Allegheny county and at Carbondale, Coatesville and Troy.

Pure Food.

The subject of pure food is of great importance and should have your early and serious consideration, as it is the duty of the state to see to it that the people are protected from impure food, adulterated food, and food from which the nutritious quality has been taken. I recommend that the pure food laws be extended so as to insure to the people pure and wholesome food prepared in a sanitary way. In order to provide the greatest possible protection to the health of all the people of the commonwealth, legislation should be enacted prohibiting absolutely any and every adulteration in food and drink.

Public Schools.

The new school code has gone into effect everywhere efficiently, and has been sustained by the courts with no important exception [illegible] urged that no changes in the school laws be made until the code has had a reasonable time to be fully tested by experience.

The state board of education has been especially helpful to the school districts of the state. The provision contained in the code for the establishment of a school fund is commended, and all the sources of this fund as provided should be kept free from any encroachment or diversion.

The state normal schools should become the property of the state, for the reason that the plan contained in the code will make them of more service in the general preparation of teachers; and for the further reason that most of this property has been paid for by the commonwealth and should, therefore, belong to it rather than to private individuals.

The policy of the state should be continued in making liberal appropriations for the maintenance of the public school system, as no appropriation is more far-reaching and important in its results.

Board of Charities.

Attention is called to the supervision of the state charities, and to the functions of the board of public charities.

The present system is fundamentally one of local control and responsibility. Strictly state institutions are under the management and control of boards of trustees who are appointed, in the main, by the governor The trustees selected are, as a rule, from the district or locality in which the institution is located. These men serve without pay, and it would be a mistake, in my judgment, to deprive the state of their services

The semi-state institutions and what are known as private charities are managed and controlled by boards of trustees or directors who are elected or appointed by the charitable, benevolent and generous people who incorporated or instituted them. They have been organized to care for the helpless and dependent, and are managed and conducted, generally, by many of the best men and women of the communities in which they are located

Many of the persons who control these institutions not only give their services free, but contribute generously from their private means for their support. The function of the board of public charities is not, as many suppose, to control the management or to supervise the internal affairs of these institutions The board has been given absolute visitorial power, and is authorized to examine and inquire into the conditions, methods of government, official conduct, finances, and all matters pertaining to general management.

Appropriations to Charity.

The appropriations to the charitable institutions not under state control have been a substantial help in the alleviation of the sufferings of many thousands of unfortunates who, if deprived of this aid, would have been helpless. Pennsylvania has stood as an exemplar to other states in this great benevolence, calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars, and should continue so to stand, but these appropriations should be granted upon the basis of service rendered and the cost of free hospital days in connection with the free service should be provided for The observance of this rule would result in an equitable division of appropriations

The legislature at its last session kept its appropriations practically within the revenue of the state, and it is hoped that the same plan will be followed at this session.

The State's Dependents.

In your work for the welfare of the state, the problem of caring for its dependents should not be overlooked. Solutions of this great problem are offered on every hand by those who are deeply interested in the work This subject should be studied thoroughly; nothing should be done hastily. In order that this question may receive the most searching investigation, so that the firmest foundation for after work may be laid, I recommend that the entire matter be referred to a commission created by legislative enactment, invested with the power and authority to investigate and consider all phases of the question and report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

Coatesville.

In the comparatively recent case of Commonwealth vs. Moir, 199 Pr. 541 (1901), our supreme court, reaffirming a well-established principle of constitutional law, held that:

"Municipal corporations are agents of the state invested with certain subordinate governmental functions, for reasons of convenience and public policy. They are created, governed and the extent of their powers determined by the legislature, subject to change, repeal or total abolition, at its will. They have no vested rights in their offices, their charters, their corporate powers, or even their corporate existence."

I believe that this authority of the legislature should be invoked with respect to the borough of Coatesville, and that her charter be taken away. Governmental functions were given her as an arm of the state, but she has betrayed the trust reposed in her. Had her officials or her citizens done their duty the commonwealth would not have been disgraced and her fair name dishonored People of this borough by fomenting murder and consorting with murderers have not only violated the laws and obstructed the administration of justice, but in my judgment have forfeited the high privilege of further acting as a governmental agency of the state. I therefore recommend the enactment of appropriate legislation providing for the dissolution of boroughs, to the end that state agencies like the borough of Coatesville, which set the laws at defiance and outrage the peace and dignity of the commonwealth, may be obliterated from among her orderly municipalities.

Good Roads.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is committed to a comprehensive system of improved highways. A practical working plan has been adopted which [illegible] deals fairly with all sections of the state, according to their respective needs The widespread popular demand for improved roads is unquestionable, and I earnestly urge that the constitutional amendment adopted unanimously at the last session of the legislature, which comes before you for action at this session, have your prompt attention, in order that the subject may be submitted to the people for ratification, and that there may be no delay in meeting the pressing necessity for road improvement.

Public Utilities.

In my inaugural address I said: "The present railroad commission has done well, but, circumscribed as to its limitations, it cannot fulfill the present requirements in the treatment of the relations between the people and the public service corporations. There should be a commission, vested with all possible power, to have the general supervision and control of the corporations and individuals having to do with public utilities, and the present railroad commission should be abolished.

"Properly conducted, this public service commission would create a better feeling between the people and the corporations, would keep these com[illegible] compel them to render to the public the reasonable and satisfactory service for which their franchises were granted. It would prevent the building of unnecessary railroads and works, and the issuance of obligations not fully represented by actual value given, it would protect these companies against unfair attacks, while at the same time the rights of the people would be fully conserved. I recommend the enactmentment of legislation creating such a commission. It is desired by the people, and should be welcomed by all fairly disposed corporations"

I renew that recommendation and earnetsly urge the early passage of a sane, sound, comprehensive and effective public utilities law, framed along substantially the same lines as that drafted by Attorney General Bell, which failed of passage at the last session of the general assembly. There is unquestionably a universal demand for the enactment of such a statute No doubt several bills will be introduced concerning this subject. I therefore recommend the early reference of all such proposed legislation to an active committee, which shall forthwith give intelligent consideration to the same, with a view of reporting to the legislature the best of such proposed enactments, or if deemed wise, a new or composite bill, which shall contain the best provisions to be culled from any or all of those suggested bills and from the field of such legislation in other states.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of corporations engaged in public service will conflict in some measure with an executive department long since established. The maintenance of two departments with a common purpose would only serve to produce conflict of authority, duplication of work and unnecessary expenditure of public moneys I therefore recommend that the office of secretary of internal affairs be abolished by constitutional amendment, and the powers of that official over such corporations be transferred to the public utilities commission that the bureau of industrial statistics be transferred to the department of factory inspection, and that the subject of land and land grants be transferred to the department of agriculture or to the department of forestry.

Industrial Accidents Commission.

I transmit herewith the report of the industrial accidents commission, appointed under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, P. L. 917. The subject of this report is important in every civilized community, but is of peculiar importance in Pennsylvania, because of the pre-eminent position of our state in the industrial work of the world. The report deserves especial attention, because of the fact that it comes from a commission made up of men who represent diverse interests, who have all given the subject thought and study before their appointment, and who, after many months of work, are unanimous in their conclusions. This unanimity in men of their character and standing speaks eloquently for the sincerity of their efforts and the fairness of their work. Furthermore, the constant publicity which the commission gave to its work, and the frequent hearings which it gave to all interests, show that it has been in close touch with the general sentiment of the people of the state.

In the appointment of the commissioners I did not consider, and in some cases did not know, the political views of the men appointed. It is my earnest hope that the matter will be dealt with by the legislature in the same non-partisan spirit.

I strongly urge the enactment of the workman's compensation bill, and the other related bills included in the report of the commission, without any change in their essential features, and without delay, especially the bill regulating the employment of women and children.

Mines.

I renew the recommendations contained in my inaugural address, that the department of mines be reorganized so as to include within its supervision all subjects relating to mines and mining of all kinds, and matters kindred or incidental thereto. The bituminous mine law, enacted at the session of 1911, has been the means of reducing accidents in 1912 by at least 15 per cent as compared with the number in 1911.

The commission appointed to codify the anthracite mine laws will report to the general assembly at an early date, and I recommend that the proposed code have your early consideration.

Department of Labor and Industry.

Pennsylvania ranks high among the states of the Union in her manufactories. In encouraging the establishment and development of these industries the state has not alone encouraged capital, but has sought to surround the toiler with her protecting care. As our manufactories increase and competition becomes keener, the need of that care grows greater with the passing of the years. I therefore suggest that you consider the advisability of creating a department of labor and industry, whose chief concern and duty it would be to enforce fearlessly and honestly the laws of the state protecting labor, and to collect statistics, the study of which would result on wiser and more efficient labor laws. Such a department, if created, should include the department of factory inspection and the bureau of industrial statistics.

Classified Direct Inheritance Taxes.

The legislative committee for the revision of the corporation and revenue [illegible] sembly in 1911 a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting the "subjects of taxation to be "classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes." The resolution was passed at the last session of the general assembly. See Pamphlet Laws of 1911, P. 1167. I recommend its adoption, so that it may be submitted to the people for ratification. Pennsylvania, as early as 1826, recognized the wisdom of such taxes as respects collateral inheritances, and the act of 1897, which sought to apply it to direct inheritances, was decided to be a violation of the constitution, which requires that taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, etc.

Corporate Tax Settlements.

The proper regulation of corporate tax settlemens is a matter that calls for the most careful efforts on the part of the state While this work in the auditor general's office is done as well as could be expected under the present system, yet great improvement can be made by providing for the creation of a tax board—to consist of three officials, two of whom should be learned in the law, and the other an accountant—which should have charge of such tax settlements, the vote of a majority thereof to determine the settlement, subject, however, to the approval and settlement of the auditor general and state treasurer, as is now required by law Furthermore, the question of appeals from such settlements should be strictly regulated. No corporation should be permitted to adduce evidence on an appeal from a tax settlement other than the evidence submitted at the time of the original settlement or of a resettlement I believe that if tax settlements and appeals therefrom were put upon a business like basis, it would result in greatly increased revenue to the commonwealth These matters are submitted for your earnest consideration

Liquor Laws.

I recommend for your consideration the amendment of our liquor laws in several respects Because of the widespread abuse of the privilege, and for the well being of our villages, towns and cities I believe that an act should be passed forbidding social and other clubs to dispense liquors to their members, or others, during those days and times, when, under existing laws, licensed saloons and hotels are forbidden to sell liquors to their customers I also believe that such clubs should be required to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors, in the same manner as hotels are now required to be licensed And, to correct another existing evil—to prevent what amounts, practically to an indiscriminate sale of liquors by the traveling agents of brewers, distillers and other wholesale dealers directly to consumers—I recommend such further regulation and restriction in the sale of liquors by wholesale as shall forbid the solicitation of orders by any traveling agent of such wholesale dealers, from any and all persons except duly licensed retailers

Non-Partisan Elections.

I have long entertained the belief that the nomination and election of municipal and county officers, and especially of judges, should be non partisan, and I therefore recommend that our election laws be amended so as to provide for the nomination of such officers at non-partisan primary elections and their subsequent election upon a non-partisan ballot.

Woman Suffrage.

I recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted, to the end that the voters may be given an opportunity to decide, by the submission to them of a constitutional amendment whether or not women shall have the right of suffrage in Pennsylvania

Financial Institutions—Liquidation.

Attention is again called to the present inadequate and expensive manner of liquidating financial institutions that have been compelled to pass into the control of receivers. It is essential that the present evil be corrected, and I therefore recommend that the department of banking be required to [illegible] when in a state of insolvency, to wind up their affairs promptly, and with the least possible expense, as is the system under which such institutions are liquidated by the national government. Such an enactment would more effectually guard the interests of the depositors, creditors and shareholders.

Bonds, Stocks, Etc.

In my inaugural address I called attention to the necessity of the state exercising jurisdiction over the issuance of obligations by public utility corporations, to the end that such obligations should represent actual value.

I renew that recommendation, with the further recommendation that every corporation, company, copartnership or association, organized, proposed to be organized, or which shall hereafter be organized, within or without this state, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall not be permitted to sell or negotiate for the sale of any bonds, stocks or other evidences of property or interest in itself or any other company, unless subject to regulation and supervision by the proper departments of the commonwealth, to the end that such securities shall represent actual value only.

Systems of Rural Credits.

Attention is called to the fact that, under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress, a commission, to consist of two delegates from each state, will visit Europe during the present year to study systems of rural credits and agricultural finance.

Pennsylvania should be represented in this work; and I recommend that legislation be enacted authorizing the appointment of two delegates to represent the state in the deliberations of the commission and to embody the results of their investigation in a report to the general assembly, with a view to the establishment in this commonwealth of a sound system of rural credits and agricultural finance

Woman's Industrial Home.

In my judgment the penal system of the commonwealth should be extended so as to provide for the creation and establishment of an industrial and educational reformatory for young women between the aged of fifteen and thirty. We have such an institution—the Pennsylvania Industrial Reforma-

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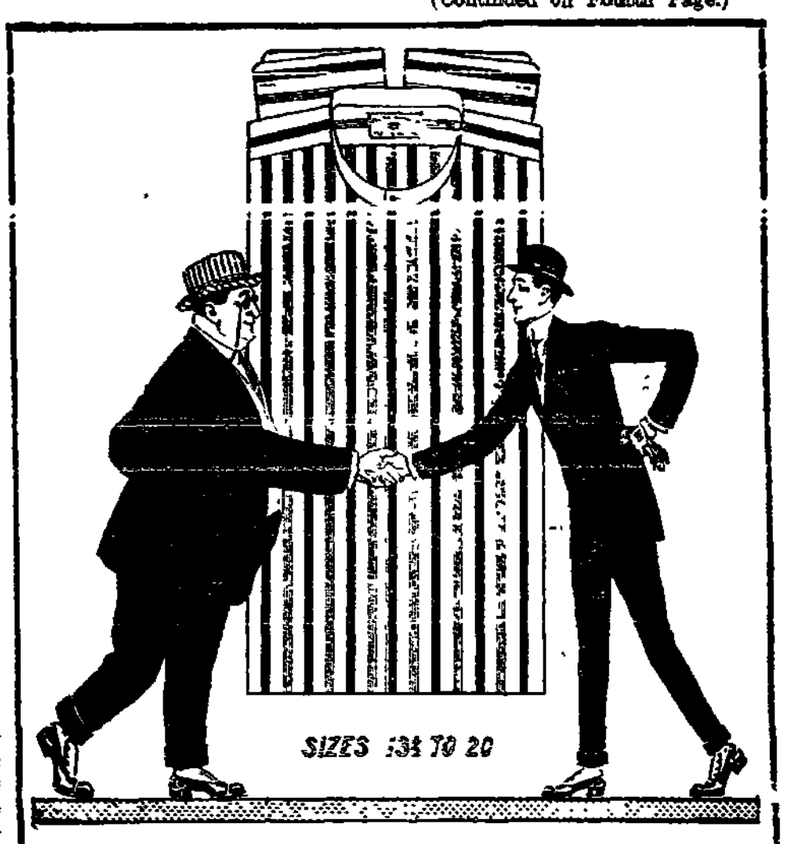

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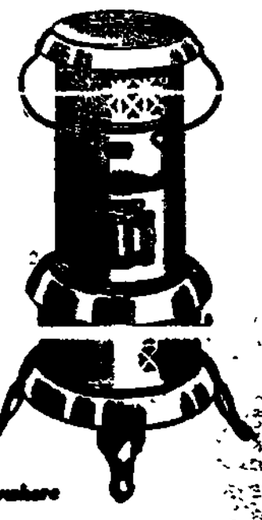

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Striped wash silks for waists and shirts, 60c value at 33c
Colored linens, 35c value, at 23c
Colored cotton voile, regular price 25c. at 14c
Colored Curtain Madras, was 15c now 11c
One lot of colored scrim. 25c value at 12½c
15c huck towels at 11c
Odd lot of napkins at special prices.
Ladies' sweaters one-fourth off
One lot of children's sweaters half price
Knit shawls half price.

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Men's 50c ties at 39c
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Sale of men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers 33c
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$3.00 cuff and collar sets at $2.00
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Comb sets, were $1.00 at 67c
Comb sets, were 50c at 35c
Ladies' long fleeced gloves at 67c
Ladies' black mittens at 5c
Ladies' fleeced mittens at 25c
Ladies' colored silk gloves at 37c
SALE OF SPECIAL CORSETS 29c
Munson's were 75c. now 48c
Misses' 15c waists at 9c
Children's Onyx hose at 7c
Ladies' 25c white foot hose at 19c
Ladies' 15c handkerchiefs 11c
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Ladies' camel's hair pants, $1.50 value sale at 81c

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$3.50 Extra Size Comforts, at $2.50
$4.50 Extra Size Comforts, at $3.00
One lot of $2.00 Cotton Blankets at $1.25
One lot of $2.50 Cotton Blankets at $1.85
One lot of 45x72 inch Cotton Blankets were 75c, now 48c
85c Cotton Blankets at 65c
$1.00 Cotton Blankets at 80c
$1.25 Cotton Blankets at 98c
$1.75 Cotton Blankets at $1.40
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5 Roll 80c Carpet at 63c
4 Rolls of 90c Carpet at 67c
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GOV. TENER'S MESSAGE

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tory, at Huntingdon—for young male offenders; but, under existing laws, women must be imprisoned with male criminals in our jails and penitentiaries. Obviously, such joint imprisonment must seriously interfere with, if not entirely defeat, the reformation of such young women, which is the chief object of their incarceration.

Western Penitentiary.

Attention is called to the act of March 3, 1911, P. L. 32, providing for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the western penitentiary.

This highly meritorious plan for ameliorating the condition of convicts and treating them in a humane manner is commended everywhere The board of inspectors charged with the responsibility of carrying this work to completion has made much progress.

I call this subject to your attention and recommend that an appropriation be made in order that there may be no delay in the accomplishment of this commendable purpose.

Inventory of Water Resources.

Power-producing combustibles are on the wane. Competent experts frequently raise their voice in prophesy of the date when coal will have been exhausted. The people realize the seriousness of the situation and demand that the water resources of the state shall receive the attention of the commonwealth.

To Pennsylvania remains this one great resource. The state would be faithless to the trust reposed in it if this heritage were to be neglected It is not possible to shift the responsibility to a private corporation or corporations There it but one course to pursue in the interests of all the people, and that is for the state to make an inventory of its water resources, stream by stream, valley by valley, and district by district.

The state should determine where reservoirs may be constructed to minimize floods, to store water for power, transportation and supply purposes and to increase the low water flow of the streams for the benefit of navigation and the improvement of the purity and potability of the waters

I am opposed to granting the right of eminent domain to water or other power companies Furthermore, with respect to granting land patents, I take the position that the state should retain its ownership of the numerous vacant islands in the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers of the state, since Pennsylvania may want to make use of the streams and the islands in connection with the conservation of resources.

Forestry.

The experience of older countries is that a well maintained and well developed forest is a never failing resource and an asset of increasing value. The preservation of the wild life of the commonwealth—the game, fish, and especially insectivorous birds—is dependent upon the forests The denuded mountain is of no value in conserving and maintaining a full stream supply The health conditions of the state are augmented favorably by the presence of large areas of forest Pennsylvania now owns 982,337 acres of timberland, which is being developed into good forest. I recommend that liberal appropriations be made for the continuance of this valuable work

United States Senators.

The congress of the United States, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1911, passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states, and has sent the same to the governors of the several states of the Union to be presented to the legislatures. I therefore submit to you a certified copy of the joint resolution for your consideration and action

Income Tax Amendment.

Attention is called to the certified copy of the joint resolution of congress proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, commonly known as the income tax amendment, which was transmitted to the general assembly at your last session for consideration and action

Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg.

Attention is called to the act of June 14, 1911, P. L 286, creating a commission to provide for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which act makes an appropriation of $50 000 to carry on the preliminary work of the commission, with a commitment to an appropriation not to exceed $250,300.

To us now living, after the lapse of half a century, falls the patriotic duty of commemorating the historic battle of Gettysburg I therefore recommend that suitable appropriation be made at an early date in order that there may be no delay in carrying to completion the plans of the commission

Board of Censors—Moving Pictures.

The last session of the general assembly inadvertently omitted to make an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 19, 1911, P. L. 1067, which provides for the appointment of a state board of censors for the examination and approval of moving picture films or reels and stereopticon moving picture and stereopticon exhibitions

There is a general demand for the enforcement of this act I recommend that the necessary appropriation be made at an early date in order that the board of censors may be appointed and the provisions of the act put into operation without delay.

Third Class Cities.

The consideration of the needs of cities of the third class, which include all those cities outside of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, is subject recommended for your consideration. Such cities as Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Erie, Reading and others of the same class appear to have suffered in their development by reason of restrictions which have no only retarded their growth, but have prevented the achievement of certain civic aims and purposes. While they have made splendid progress, notwithstanding these limitations, yet a larger measure of home rule and greater freedom of action, consistent with the public welfare, would contribute in no small degree to the upbuilding and prosperity of such municipalities.

Reports of Commissions.

The commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911 to investigate and report to the general assembly a plan for the segregation, care and treatment of feeble minded and epileptic persons within the commonwealth, the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, known as the Pennsylvania state vaccination commission, the commission created under the provisions of the resolution approved May 12, 1911, for the investigation of the different systems of recording deeds, mortgages and insurance of titles now in effect in the several states; the commission created by resolution approved June 13, 1911, known as the Triangle or Erie purchase, to examine into and ascertain the several tracts of land owned by or to which the state of Pennsylvania is entitled, lying and being within the county of Erie or the harbor of Erie; the commission created by act approved June 20, 1911, authorized to investigate the method of inflicting the death penalty in this and other states and countries and to investigate the expediency of selecting a site centrally located where all criminals sentenced to death in this commonwealth may be executed, and to investigate the expediency and propriety of making any change in the present method of inflicting the death penalty; the commission created under resolution approved March 22, 1911, to codify the existing laws of Pennsylvania relating to the compensation of employes and [illegible] provisions of resolution approved May 24, 1911, continuing the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives to consider and report on a revision of the laws of this commonwealth relating to corporations and to revenue; the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved June 14, 1911, for the codification of the building laws; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to examine and report upon the propriety of the purchase by the commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Jefferson, Forest and Clarion counties; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, for the prevention, control and eradication of the disease affecting chestnut trees, commonly known as the chestnut tree blight; the commission created under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1911, to revise and codify the present anthracite mining laws; and the commission created under the provisions of resolution approved March 24, 1911, for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon both physical conditions and legal rights in the matter of surface support where anthracite coal has been removed, or the right to remove said coal is vested in others than owners of the said surface—will submit reports to the general assembly, [illegible] upon investigations authorized by legislative enactment. The recommendations made by the several commissions are commended for your careful consideration

In conclusion, it is important to remember that too much legislation is frequently worse than not enough, and I earnestly recommend that only such laws be enacted as will, in your judgment, promote the best interests of all the people of the commonwealth.

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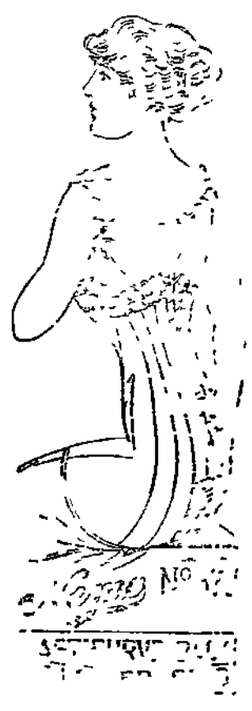

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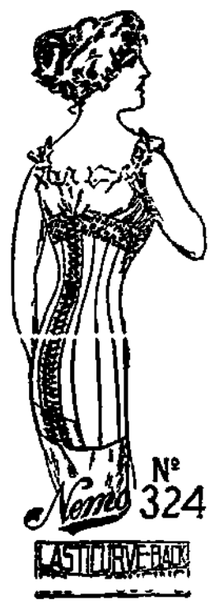

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